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## BLUEFIELD ITEMS.

New Superintendent of Schools For the  
Young City—Man Dies From a Horse's  
Kick.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 15.—  
L. W. Belcher, a citizen of Graham,  
who was kicked in the bowels by a horse  
about a week ago, died from the wound  
yesterday morning.

Prof. N. B. Studebaker, an A. B. of  
Roanoke College, has secured the posi-  
tion as city superintendent of public  
schools. The future prospect for good  
schools in Bluefield is not surpassed by  
any young city in the two Virginias.

Ira VanDaren, of the Bluefield Har-  
ware Company, has returned from a visit  
to his father's home at Pulaski City.

J. Miller, of the firm of Miller  
Brothers, is very low with fever.

Bernard McClaugherty, son of Judge  
McClagherty, of Princeton, left yester-  
day to enter Emory and Henry College  
for the coming session.

Mrs. Bettie Shelton has returned  
from a visit to Tazewell, accompanied  
by her charming niece, Miss Sallie Sur-  
face.

B. F. Childress, of Johnson City,  
Tenn., who has just completed a tour of  
the United States, coming to this place  
from California, is visiting his brother,  
J. A. Childress, general agent for the  
Southwest Building and Loan Associa-  
tion of New Orleans.

J. Frank Surface leaves to-day for the  
World's Fair.

## Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic executive committee  
held a meeting last night at the Lee  
House, at which ten members were  
present. The object of the meeting was  
stated by Chairman E. R. Woodward,  
and in the absence of E. J. Eckloff,  
Waller P. Huff was elected secretary  
pro tem. A resolution was passed to  
the effect that the mass meeting at the  
opera house to-night was not under the  
auspices of the executive committee,  
but was merely a citizens meeting. The  
plan of the approaching campaign was  
discussed and arrangements made for  
an effective canvass.

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## APPEAL TO SECRETARY SMITH.

Great Suffering Among the  
Would-be Settlers.

The Mad Rush for Homes—Newspaper  
Men Unite in Urging a Larger Force  
of Clerks—Several Dead Bodies Have  
Been Taken From the Line of Anxious  
Waiters.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Sept. 15.—The  
mercury in Arkansas City yesterday af-  
ternoon indicated a temperature of 110 de-  
grees, the hottest day of the season in this  
part of the country. Many persons over-  
come by the heat were carried from the  
lines of home seekers. Some of them will  
recover, but others will die. Six men died  
yesterday.

There is great discontent among the  
home seekers because the forces at the  
booths are not large enough to register  
more than one-half of the people who wish  
certificates of registration. Great pres-  
sure is being brought to bear upon the  
authorities at Washington to induce them  
to move the booths to Arkansas City or to  
discontinue all registration and to permit  
every one to enter the strip and locate a  
claim.

Lieutenant Caldwell yesterday after-  
noon sent a telegram through his superior  
officer, Colonel Parker, to Secretary Hoke  
Smith advising him of the conditions ex-  
isting at the booths and suggesting that  
as the registration has proven almost a  
complete failure that it be discontinued.  
All of the newspaper men representing  
metropolitan papers last evening united  
in the following dispatch to Secretary  
Smith:

"In the name of the papers we represent  
we respectfully request that you take im-  
mediate steps to alleviate the condition of  
the home seekers who are seeking regis-  
tration at booth 9 near this city. The  
booth is situated on a dusty road four  
miles away from water and shelter, the  
weather is extremely hot and hot winds  
are blowing a gale. The suffering is great.  
A large number of home seekers have  
been stricken down and some have died.  
Registration is progressing so slowly that  
hundreds of men are compelled to stand  
in line for days, exposed to the sun, dust  
and thirst. Cannot you cause the booth  
to be removed to this city and put on a  
larger force of clerks or abandon registra-  
tion at once? For the honor and welfare  
of the administration we beg you to take  
immediate action. Humanity demands it."

So bitter is the feeling against the regis-  
tration system that when Friday night  
arrives, and it is apparent that the thou-  
sands in waiting will be unable to have  
their names placed on the list, a riot will  
be precipitated. Practically the same con-  
dition exists at Orlando, Stillwater, Hun-  
dewell and Caldwell. It will be impossi-  
ble to enforce the order issued by Secretary  
Smith on Monday, forbidding any one to  
board the trains entering the strip at noon  
who are not armed with registration cer-  
tificates. Trains loaded to their fullest  
capacity arrived here today, and this in-  
flux will be kept up constantly until Sat-  
urday noon.

At Hunnewell last evening a boomer  
was killed in his wagon and robbed of all  
his money. The murderer was captured  
and quickly removed from town to pre-  
vent his being lynched. Several attempts  
at murder and robbery were made at the  
booths near this city, but the vigilance of  
the soldiers prevented any fatalities.

## Strippers Frenzied With Thirst.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 15.—Con-  
ductors of Pullmans on the Rock Island  
train coming in here yesterday report  
that in passing through the Cherokee  
strip the cars were attacked and despite  
resistance the thirsty strippers robbed  
the cars of all the ice and water. The  
men were frenzied with thirst and the  
train crew bear the marks of fierce  
fighting.

## NO CONTEST WITHIN THE TEN DAYS.

But the "Wets" Will Probably Make Their  
Issue Later.

The ten days allowed by law has ex-  
pired and no notice has been filed by  
the Anti-Local Optionists that the elec-  
tion held on September 5 would be con-  
tested the attorney considering that as  
there is no provision made by law to  
contest an election of this kind in the  
regular way, they would take no action  
in the matter at this time.

Capt. W. W. Berkeley, of counsel for  
the Liquor Dealers' Protective Associa-  
tion told a representative of THE TIMES  
yesterday that in failing to take steps  
toward filing a notice of contest they  
were not giving up any legal right to  
dispute the legality of the election,  
which could be done at any time.

The fight over the result of the elec-  
tion will be probably made, as was pre-  
dicted by THE TIMES from the first,  
over the refusal of the court to grant  
license to an applicant at some future  
time. This may be done soon or it may  
not come up until next May.

## Virginia Druggists Adjourn.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Associa-  
tion ended its annual session at Blue  
Ridge Springs with a banquet on Thurs-  
day night. The meeting, although hav-  
ing slimly attended, was a successful  
one, and the reports of the officers show  
the association to be in a healthy con-  
dition. The following are the officers  
elected for the ensuing year: President,  
J. F. Christian; vice-presidents, W. G.  
Burgess, C. P. Kerfoot, D. W. Mahone  
and J. E. Jackson; secretary, C. B. Fleet;  
corresponding secretary, W. S. Alfriend;  
treasurer, C. H. Lumden; executive  
committee, T. A. Miller, A. T. Snellings  
and W. H. Washington.

## Sent on for Stealing a Pair of Pants.

Charles Cannon, who was arrested  
Wednesday on Peach Hill for stealing a  
pair of pants from a person at Hotel Lee,  
was tried by Judge Turner yesterday  
morning and as the evidence being con-  
clusive against Charley, he was sent on  
to the grand jury. S. I. Spiggle, for  
obstructing the sidewalk, was dismissed.  
The case of Albert Johnson for fighting  
was continued.

## RUSH U. DERR'S FUNERAL.

First Baptist Church Filled With  
Friends and Relatives.

The funeral services over the remains  
of Hon. Rush U. Derr, held yesterday  
morning at the First Baptist Church,  
were so largely attended that standing  
room could hardly be obtained, either  
on the first floor or in the gallery. The  
remains were removed to the church at  
9 o'clock and laid in state until 11, and  
were viewed by a large number of  
friends.

The funeral services began with a  
prayer invoked by Rev. W. C. Campbell,  
followed by the singing of hymn 387,  
"Nearer My God to Thee," after which  
Rev. E. B. Pollard read a few passages  
from the Bible.

The familiar hymn, "Jesus, Lover of  
My Soul," was then rendered by the  
choir, after which Rev. Oliver C. Miller,  
pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,  
of which Mr. Derr was a member, began  
his discourse, taking his text from  
James 4:14, "For what is your life? It  
is ever a little vapor that appeareth for  
a little while then vanishes away." Mr.  
Miller paid a beautiful tribute to the  
honesty, uprightness, integrity and de-  
votion of the deceased.

Lakeland Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A.  
M., and Hiawatha Tribe No. 66, I. O. E.  
M., attended the funeral in a body, also  
the school trustees, school teachers and  
a large number of pupils.

The floral offerings presented by  
friends were numerous and very beauti-  
ful, among them being an anchor made  
entirely of white roses, which was pre-  
sented by the colored school teachers of  
the city.

The pall-bearers were: Active: R. H.  
Woodrum, T. W. Miller, Roy B. Smith,  
Dr. T. Whitlaw Sims, G. L. Stevens, A.  
R. Bowdye, W. J. Blair, Lewis Terrill,  
Honorary: Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon.  
H. S. Trout, Dr. H. A. Sims, R. A.  
Buckner, P. L. Terry, C. H. Vines, M.  
T. C. Jordan, James S. Simmons, Dr.  
Joseph A. Gale and Col. George P. Tay-  
lor.

After the services at the church the  
cortege, followed by the above-named  
orders and a large number of friends,  
wended its way to Fairview Cemetery,  
where the services were concluded and  
the last sad rites were paid to the hon-  
ored dead.

## IT WAS THE BANKERS' GAME.

They Won Easily Over the Lawyers by a  
Score of 22 to 9.

The postponed game between the  
Bankers and Lawyers took place yester-  
day evening and resulted in a de-  
cisive victory for the Bankers by a score  
of 22 to 9.

The Bankers had on their batting  
clothes yesterday, they making fourteen  
hits, while the lawyers were only able  
to find Brewer six times safely.

The features of the game were the  
catching, batting and throwing of Evans;  
pitching of Brewer and the fine work of  
Goodwin on first base, and for the Law-  
yers, the catching of Bryan and Antrim,  
Hunt's at short stop and Glasgow's sec-  
ond base play. The following is the  
score by innings:

Bankers.....3 5 7 3 3—22  
Lawyers.....0 3 1 2 1—9

Batteries—Bankers, Brewer, Davis, Evans and  
Bennett. Lawyers, Hall, Hunt, Antrim and  
Bryan. Umpire, Boyd.

A picked team will meet the strong  
Roanoke Machine Works team this  
evening at the R. C. Park at 4:30.  
Both clubs have good material on their  
teams and a good game may be ex-  
pected. The admission will only be  
fifteen cents, grand stand ten cents and  
ladies free. The receipts will go to the  
Roanoke Athletic Club. The following  
are the names and positions of the play-  
ers:

Roanoke Machine Works—Monahan,  
c; Thomas, p; Malone, 1b; Wigmore, 2b;  
Foster, 3b; Riley, ss; Brodie, lf; Strain,  
cf; Bentley, rf.

Picked team—Daniel, c; Body, p;  
Walshall, 1b; Boyd, 2b; McGinniss, 3b;  
Meade, ss; Wimlish, rf; T. Turner, cf;  
M. Turner, lf.

Staunton Lost Both Games.  
STAUNTON, Sept. 15.—Charleston de-  
feated Staunton twice to-day in two of  
the most brilliant games of the season.  
The first game required eleven innings  
before a decision was reached and re-  
sulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the  
visitors. The score in the second game  
stood: Charleston, 1; Staunton, 0.

## Yesterday's League Games.

At Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, 5; base  
hits, 9; errors, 3. New York, 7; base hits,  
11; errors, 1. Batteries—Chamberlain  
and Murphy; German, Baldwin and  
Stafford.

## "Pickhandles" Defeat the "Blue Boys."

A very exciting game of baseball was  
played yesterday afternoon on the Bel-  
mont grounds between the "Pick-  
handles" and the "Blue Boys," which  
resulted in a victory for the "Pick-  
handles" by a score of 16 to 8. The  
batteries were Jones and Black for the  
"Pickhandles" and Body and Turner for  
the "Blue Boys." The game was  
witnessed by a large number of spec-  
tators.

## Killed With His Own Gun.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—A  
peculiar accidental death occurred at  
Goldston, Cratham county, to-day. A.  
J. Goldston, a merchant, took his gun  
and went to the house of a negro to  
shoot a dog that had been killing his  
sheep. Becoming involved in a quarrel  
with the negro, he struck the latter over  
the head with the butt of the gun, the gun  
was discharged and the whole charge  
entered Goldston's body, killing him  
instantly.

## Appointments Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Senate  
to-day confirmed the following nomi-  
nations: Collectors of internal revenue, P.  
B. Trammell, district of Georgia; R. O.  
Randall, district of Alabama; J. S. Es-  
sary, second Tennessee district; F. P.  
Bond, fifth Tennessee district.

## LINDSAY BEFORE THE SENATE.

Argues in Favor of the Passage  
of the Repeal Bill.

Cullom Presents a Petition From ex-Sol-  
dier Pensioners Declaring that Detec-  
tives of the Government Are Shadow-  
ing Them—Privilege of the Floor Ex-  
tended to William Wirt Henry, of Vir-  
ginia—No Action on the Federal Elec-  
tion Bill by the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—There was  
such a very slim attendance of Senators  
in the chamber this morning that, after  
prayer and the reading of yesterday's  
journal, Quay "ventured to inquire"  
the absence of a quorum. The Vice-  
President thereupon ordered the roll to  
be called, and during the progress of  
the roll call forty-four Senators (being  
one more than a quorum) answered to  
their names.

Among the petitions presented was  
one by Cullom, signed by a large num-  
ber of ex-soldiers, residents of his State,  
alleging that they were beset by detec-  
tives of the Government traveling in  
disguise, secretly co-operating with  
those who have been distinguished by  
their antipathy for those who fought  
for the flag. It is alleged that these  
spies, with friendly pretences, visit the  
homes of pensioners, and with the  
basest hypocrisy and fawning deception  
seek to find some clew to furnish in-  
formation to the pension office to de-  
prive old veterans of their pensions.

The pensioners ask protection against  
the methods of Government officers who  
seek to brand pensioners as perjurers  
and criminals without the right of be-  
ing heard in their own defense, and to  
be shielded from the false and base  
imputation of those high in power who  
seek to discredit and dishonor the  
Union soldiers.

On motion of Hoar the privilege of  
the floor was extended for one week to  
William Wirt Henry, of Virginia, as an  
eminent citizen who bore an illustrious  
name and who came to the city to de-  
liver an address at the ceremonies in  
celebration of the hundredth anni-  
versary of laying the foundation of the  
Capitol.

At 12:35 the Senate proceeded to the  
consideration of the repeal bill, and was  
addressed in defense of the bill by  
Lindsay, (Dem., Ky.) It being his first  
speech in the Senate, except some re-  
marks of an obituary character. He  
argued that the repeal bill left unim-  
paired the bill of 1890 so far as it  
affected the coinage of silver in the  
future. It was strange, he said, to hear  
Senators assert that the repeal of the  
Sherman act would be to demonetize  
silver and to strike down the last hope  
of those who held to the popular idea of  
bimetallism.

The pertinent question, "if we are  
not to coin silver why purchase it?" had  
been asked in July, 1890, when the  
report of the conference committee (the  
Sherman bill) was under discussion. It  
had not been answered then, it had not  
been answered since, and it could not be  
answered in accordance with the Demo-  
cratic theory of the powers and duties  
of the Federal Government.

He cited Mr. Vest in saying that the  
passage of the Sherman act would be  
"an absolute stoppage of the standard  
silver dollar," to which assertion Jones,  
of Nevada, had added "that is all they  
want." And yet these Senators were  
now opposing the repeal of the act.  
Another quotation from Vest was this:  
"There is no free coinage about this  
bill. It is the demonetization of silver,  
absolute and unqualified."

The greater part of Lindsay's speech  
(which occupied an hour) was devoted  
to the conspiracy of New York bankers  
to bring about a panic in order to com-  
pel a repeal of the Sherman law.

Higgins addressed the Senate in  
favor of the unconditional repeal of the  
Sherman law. In his opinion the peo-  
ple had fairly made up their mind that  
the repeal bill ought to be passed and  
passed without delay, promptly. At  
the close of Higgins' speech Allison  
took the floor, saying he desired to  
make a few remarks on some phases of  
the pending question. He postponed  
doing so, however, until to-morrow, and  
the Senate, after a short executive ses-  
sion, at 5:15, adjourned until to-morrow.

## IN THE HOUSE.

The order made yesterday revoking  
leaves of absence and directing the ser-  
geant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees  
did not, when the House met this morn-  
ing, appear to have been productive of  
very gratifying results. The attendance  
was a small one and there were more  
empty seats on the Democratic side than  
on the Republican side.

There were numerous corrections  
made to the Journal all referring to  
the roll calls yesterday, but they gave  
Reed an opportunity to say directly that  
he would refrain from alluding to the  
obvious incorrectness of the Journal.  
Then came more corrections and Reed  
inquired smilingly how many errors had  
been found in the Journal. The  
Speaker, as smilingly, replied that he  
had not counted them up.

Reed—"There have been about seven  
or eight corrections. I just want the  
House to notice it as an instance of the  
imperfection of parliamentary ma-  
chinery." (Laughter.)

The Speaker directed the clerk to call  
the committees for report, but Burrows  
saw an opportunity to put a small  
pebble in the cogs of the legislative  
machine. He did so by demanding the  
"regular order."

This is the regular order, responded  
the Speaker. But Burrows dissented  
from this opinion and contended that  
the regular order was his motion (made  
yesterday) to dispense with the call of  
committees. On this motion the yeas  
and nays had been ordered, and he  
thought, though he had a doubt in his  
mind about it, and would like to have  
the Speaker's decision that that motion  
was the unfinished business.

The Speaker ruled otherwise and Bur-  
rows blandly acquiesced in the ruling  
and then moved that the call of the com-

mittees be dispensed with. On this mo-  
tion the yeas stood, yeas, 1; nays, 130—  
no quorum—and Tucker moved a call of  
the House, which was ordered. Two  
hundred and thirty members responded  
to their names and then further proceed-  
ings under the call were dispensed with.

Clarke (Dem., Ala.) made a personal  
explanation in line with that made by  
Boatner earlier in the day. He denied  
that he had sided with the Republicans  
yesterday. The Federal election laws  
could not be repealed too promptly or  
too speedily for him.

Then public business was suspended  
and, under a special order, the House  
proceeded to pay a tribute of respect to  
the memory of the late J. Logan Chip-  
man, of Michigan. Eulogies were de-  
livered by Weadock, Powers, Curtis,  
Caruth, McMillan, Haughen, Dearmond  
and Covert and then, as a mark of re-  
spect to the memory of the deceased,  
the House, at 3:20 p. m., adjourned.

## FEARS OF AN EPIDEMIC.

New Cases of Yellow Fever Appearing at  
Brunswick.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 15.—The  
Brunswick health board officially rep-  
resents one new case of yellow fever  
to-day, that of Miss Turner, a young  
lady of the family in which a case was  
reported yesterday. This makes three  
cases at present in the city. The  
Morning News' special correspondent  
reports two suspicious cases, which will  
possibly be declared yellow fever to-  
morrow.

A mass meeting of Brunswick citizens  
was held to-day at which the marine  
hospital surgeons were sharply criti-  
cized. But later the leaders of the  
meeting expressed regret at their action.  
In consequence of the meeting Surgeon  
John Guitierrez made preparations to  
leave the city to-night, but upon request  
from Surgeon General Wymen he will  
remain several days yet.

The local physicians made statements  
to the board of health denying that  
they had concealed any cases of fever  
from Dr. Guitierrez. No official state-  
ment to that effect has been made, but  
the feeling is generally felt throughout  
the city that the epidemic is near at  
hand. Provisions, nurses and doctors  
are needed at once.

## REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER'S VIEWS.

Nothing, He Thinks, Can Be Done on the  
Election Bill Till Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is probable  
that nothing will be accomplished in  
the House before next Tuesday. This  
is the view of the situation taken by  
Tucker, of Virginia, who has charge of  
the bill to repeal the Federal election  
laws.

After the House adjourned to-day he  
said to a reporter: "We shall endeavor  
again to-morrow to get the election law  
repeal bill before the House, but our  
real expectation is that nothing will be  
accomplished before Tuesday. It looks  
now as if we should be unable to secure  
a quorum this week, and as Monday has  
been declared a holiday nothing can be  
done then."

Col. Ike Hill, the deputy sergeant-at-  
arms, has reported that some of the  
answers to his telegraphic summons,  
read: "Will Monday do?" As the sen-  
ders in all probability won't come earlier,  
the Colonel says he has notified that  
Monday will do.

## Colored Man Lynched at Amelia Court- house.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 15.—Jesse  
Mitchell, colored, was lynched at  
Amelia Courthouse last night. He had  
been convicted twice of assault upon a  
white child twelve years of age, two  
years ago, but had gotten new trials on  
technicalities.

The third trial was to have taken  
place to-day, but a mob of twenty-five  
people broke open the jail after mid-  
night and after taking Mitchell out,  
swung him to a tree and then quietly  
dispersed.

## Bodies Wash Ashore.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15.—Nothing  
is known here of the missing steamer  
Alvo and no dead bodies of sailors have  
been washed up in the sea at this port.  
Last week the bodies of twenty-six white  
sailors were cast upon the beach near  
Port Royal, but there were no marks by  
which they could be identified. The  
body of a white woman, dressed in a  
traveling costume, was also washed  
ashore at that place. She was well-  
dressed, wore fine underclothing and  
was evidently a lady, but there were no  
marks to identify her.

## Total Cotton Exports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The chief of  
the bureau of statistics reports that the  
total values of the exports of domestic  
cotton from the United States during  
the month of August, 1893, were \$3,  
433,481, and during the twelve months  
ended August 31, 1893, \$189,118,216. In  
August, 1892, \$2,543,235, and during the  
twelve months ended August 31, 1892,  
\$257,044,546.

## Daniel to be Chief Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is un-  
derstood that Josephus Daniel, of North  
Carolina, the present appointment clerk  
of the Interior Department, has been  
tendered the position of chief clerk of  
the department.

## The Exposition May Be Extended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—After a confer-  
ence with a number of foreign com-  
missioners, the World's Fair directors have  
called a meeting for Monday night to  
discuss the feasibility of extending the  
Exposition till January 1 next.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The President to-day sent to the Sen-  
ate the nomination of Dr. Charles S.  
Hazelton, of Michigan, to be United  
States consul at Milan, Italy.

Private telegrams received in Berlin  
from Kissingen state that the condi-  
tion of Prince Bismark has become  
worse.

Four cases of small pox were dis-  
covered by the health officers in Mad-  
ison street, New York, yesterday morn-  
ing.

## BRUTAL BUTCHERY IN ALABAMA.

Mob Overpowers a Sheriff and  
Shoots Five Colored Prisoners.

Carrollton, in Pickens County, is the Scene  
of the Cowardly Deed—The Negroes  
Were Confined For Arson, But the In-  
vestigation Had Not Been Concluded—  
One of the Victims a Woman—Another  
Negro Said to Have Turned State's Evi-  
dence and Has Disappeared From the  
Town.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Sept. 15.—Pickens  
county, Ala., comes to the front again  
with an awful butchering of prisoners  
confined in the jail at Carrollton. Paul  
Archer, Will Archer, Polk Hill, Ed  
Guyton and Ellen Fant, all negroes, the  
latter a woman, were shot to death on  
Thursday night by a mob of masked  
men.

Some time last week the mill and gin  
house of J. E. Woods was burned. About  
a week ago the negroes were ar-  
rested and confined in the Carrollton  
jail. The preliminary investigation  
was in progress but had not been con-  
cluded.

On Thursday night the sheriff was  
called on in his room in the jail build-  
ings and was told that parties had a  
prisoner whom they had arrested and  
wanted to turn over to him. The sheriff  
came down from his room, and, unlock-  
ing the jail door, found himself in the  
hands of a disguised mob, who de-  
manded the keys of the cells where the  
prisoners were confined.

This request was urged upon the  
sheriff by glistening barrels of a hun-  
dred Winchester. After the officer was  
overpowered the mob quickly made  
their way to the grated cells of the  
prisoners, and through the iron bars the  
barrels of the Winchesters were placed,  
and from every muzzle came a dozen  
balls.

In a second's time five human beings  
had been cruelly butchered and their  
quivering bodies lay in pools of blood  
which ran in streams across the floor.  
The mob then quickly dispersed after  
having committed the cowardly and  
brutal deed.

Carrollton is an inland town without  
railroad and telegraph and it is impos-  
sible to get any information as to the  
testimony against the